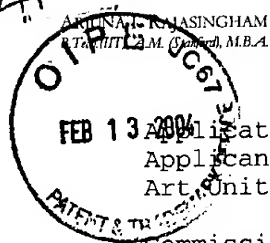


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Sir,

**Response To Office Action of 11/4/2003**

In response to the above office action the applicant elects Group [OK] without traverse with regard to groups [0J & 4J], [0J1&4J1], and with traverse with regard to Groups [1-4], [1D-4D], [1C-4C], [1B-4B], [1F-4F], [1G-4G], [OK1], [OK2], [OK3], [OK4].

The applicant has deleted claims 5-8, 17-35, and has appended claims 41, 42 and 43 as generic to several groups including the elected group [OK] and has amended claims as attached.

The applicant respectfully submits that the following claims read on the groups as specified:

[1-4]:	1,
[1D-4D]:	1,
[1C-4C]:	1,
[1B-4B]:	1,
[1F-4F]:	1,
[1G-4G]:	1,
[OK]:	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 14, 41, 42, 43
[OK1]:	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 41, 42, 43
[OK2]:	1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 12, 14, 41, 42, 43
[OK3]:	1, 16, 41, 42, 43
[OK4]:	1, 2, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 41, 42, 43

The applicant submits in support of traverse generic claims 1 for all groups, generic claims 1, 41, 42 and 43 for all the [OKx] groups noted above, and several levels of generic claims for some of the [OKx] series of embodiments.

Very respectfully,

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1. Replacement claims *5 pages*
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